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EMBEDDED BEAM-CONFINING CHANNELS AND  
METHOD OF OPERATING SAME  
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ASSERTION OF ENTITY STATUS CHANGE

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b), **Arizona State University**, the owner of the above U.S. patent, hereby asserts that the status of the above U.S. patent has changed from SMALL ENTITY to LARGE ENTITY by virtue of a license agreement for said patent with **Schneider Electric Industries SAS**, which is a large entity.

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